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A former German Air Force soldier who worked at the JUSTERMARK (N 53/Z 55) shunting station and was acquainted with the DOBERK (N 53/Z 65) airfield.

1. The fighter unit, previously stationed at the DOBERK airfield, was transferred between 18 and 24 August 1949. The aircraft were flown away and the ground personnel were shipped by five trains, allegedly to GREIFSWALD (N 55/P 72).
2. The field was occupied by a new unit with single-engine aircraft on 24 August 1949. This unit was larger than the previous one.

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Comment:

a. The transfer of fighter units from DOBERK is considered possible in connection with the air force maneuvers which were held at the time of observation. The transfer to GREIFSWALD, however, is believed to be incredible since, according to previous reports, the GREIFSWALD airfield is not serviceable and has not been reconditioned.

b. The reported arrival of a new fighter unit in DOBERK was confirmed by another source on 28 August 1949.

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